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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN  
LAW-MINES

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT PARAS WERE WORKED OUT BY UK,  
NETHERLANDS, MEXICAN, SPANISH AND SWEDISH DELGATIONS FOR  
SCOPE OF APPLCATION OF PROPOSED PROVISION ON MINES, AND  
FOR DEFINITION OF "MINES": BEGIN TEXT

SCOPE OF APPLICATION. 1. THESE PROPOSALS RELATE TO THE USE  
IN ARMED CONFLICT ON LAND OF THE MINES AND OTHER DEVICES  
DEFINED THEREIN. THEY DO NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF ANTI-  
SHIP MINES AT SEA OR IN INLAND WATERWAYS, BUT DO APPLY  
TO BEACH MINES AND MINES LAID TO INTERDICT WATERWAY OR  
RIVER CROSSINGS.

DEFINITION OF MINE 2. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THESE  
PROPOSALS, "MINE" MEANS AN (EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY)  
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MUNITION PLACED UNDER, ON OR NEAR THE GROUND OR OTHER  
SURFACE AREA AND DESIGNED TO BE DETONATED OR EXPLODED  
BY THE DIRECT ACTION, PRESENCE OR PROXIMITY OF A PERSON  
OR VEHICLE. END TEXT

2. LANGUAGE IN PARA 1 DESIGNED TO MEET PROBLEMS OF  
SOME DELS WITH EXCLUSION OF ALL "UNDERWATER MINES", WHICH

THEY FEARED WOULD EXCLUDE ANTI-PERSONNEL OR ANTI-VEHICLE  
MINES LAID IN SHALLOW WATER. BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN  
PARA 2 REFLECTS FACT THAT MEXICANS DO NOT WANT TO  
INCLUDE ANY REFERENCE TO INCENDIARY MUNITIONS, WHICH THEU  
APPARENTLY CONSIDER TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THEIR POSITION  
THAT ALL INCENDIARIES BE PROHIBITED. SORENSON

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